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FILED IN THE
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Aug 12, 2024

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

AMANDA TERECIA PALMER,

Plaintiff,

v.

VENETIA TONIA DAYLE,

Defendant.

No. 2:24-CV-146-MKD

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Plaintiff commenced this action on May 3, 2024, ECF No. 1, and applied to proceed *in forma pauperis*, ECF No. 3. On May 20, 2024, the Court denied Plaintiff's *in forma pauperis* application as "incomplete." ECF No. 4. The Court instructed Plaintiff to, within thirty days, "submit a new Application including the household income to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the full filing fee." *Id.*

Plaintiff filed an Amended Complaint on June 20, 2024, ECF No. 5, and again applied to proceed *in forma pauperis*, ECF No. 7. On July 5, 2024, the Court denied Plaintiff's *in forma pauperis* application, noting it "remains incomplete." ECF No. 8 at 2. The Court instructed Plaintiff to, within thirty days, "submit a

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1 new Application including the household income to proceed *in forma pauperis* or
2 pay the full filing fee.” *Id.* To date, Plaintiff has neither submitted a new
3 application nor paid the filing fee.

4 Parties filing actions in the United States District Court are required to pay
5 filing fees. 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). An action may proceed without the immediate
6 payment of a filing fee only upon granting of *in forma pauperis* status. *See* 28
7 U.S.C. § 1915. Failure to pay the statutory filing fee will result in dismissal of
8 these actions without prejudice. *See Olivares v. Marshall*, 59 F.3d 109, 112 (9th
9 Cir. 1995) (district court has authority to dismiss without prejudice a complaint for
10 failure to pay filing fee).

11 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

12 1. This action is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for failing to
13 pay the filing fee or filing a completed application to proceed *in forma*
14 *pauperis*.¹

15 2. The Court certifies pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal
16 of this Order would not be taken in good faith and would lack any
17 arguable basis in law or fact.

18 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is directed to enter this
19 Order, **enter judgment**, provide copies to the parties, and **CLOSE** the file.

1 DATED August 12, 2024.

2 *s/Mary K. Dimke*
3 MARY K. DIMKE
4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE